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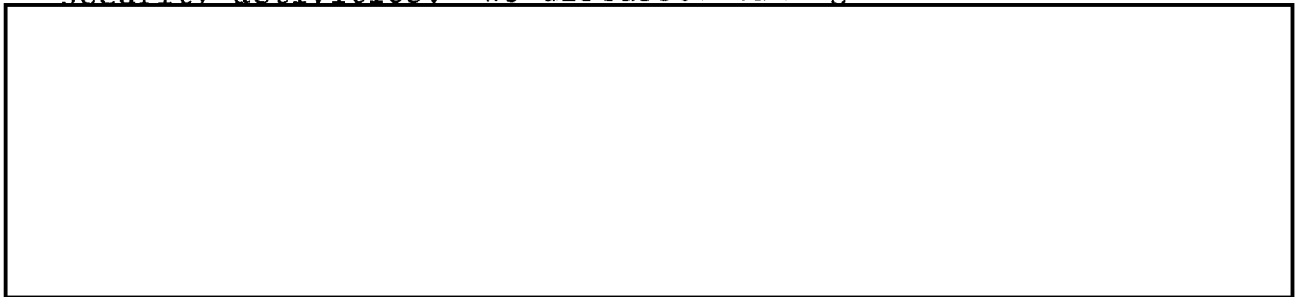
SUBJECT : Meeting with Mr. Colby and Officials
of the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous
Drugs (BNDD)

1. On Friday, 29 June 1973, I attended a meeting with Mr. W. E. Colby, Executive Secretary, CIA Management Committee and Director Designate; Mr. John Ingersoll, Director of BNDD and Inspector Pat Fuller of that organization.

2. Mr. Ingersoll opened the meeting by explaining that he had met recently with Mr. Elliot Richardson, the Attorney General, and had briefed him on the training that the Agency and this Office had provided to the BNDD. He said that the Attorney General had been impressed and urged him to convey to Mr. Colby personally the importance of this program to the overall fight against drug abuse and drug traffic now being carried on by the Administration with the hope that some aspects of the Agency-sponsored training could continue.

3. Mr. Colby explained his reservations about participating in any program which could be in any way construed as being in conflict with the provisions of the National Security Act of 1947, which specifically precludes the Agency from engaging in law enforcement or internal security activities. We discussed this general thesis in

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[REDACTED] Mr. Colby indicated that if this point could be made and that if we could agree with this restriction that he thought we should be able to work out an agreement which would permit us to continue the program under these conditions. Mr. Colby suggested that the undersigned get together with our General Counsel and draft up an informal agreement, emphasizing this stipulation (i.e., the activities in exclusive support of international drug traffic) which he would approve and then could be initialed by a representative of the BNDD.

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4. In concluding the meeting, the BNDD representatives [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] I would appreciate it if you would get together with Mr. John Warner, Acting General Counsel for the Agency, to see if we can draft up some kind of agreement which can be approved by Mr. Colby and ratified by a representative of the BNDD to be held in our files as a matter of record.

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Howard J. Osborn
Director of Security

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| Remarks: <p>Pursuant to our recent meeting, attached is a proposed letter for your signature to the Drug Enforcement Administration indicating that we cannot continue the assistance previously given to BNDD. Howard Osborn and [redacted] have concurred in this letter and Howard Osborn proposes to hand carry to Pat Fuller.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">15/ John S. Warner</p> | | | | | |
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